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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD
SECURITY COMMITTEE

SECOM-D-137
24 February 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, SIGINT Committee
: Chairman, COMIREX

SUBJECT : Proposed DCID 1/-, "Security Policy Concerning Travel and Assignment of Personnel with Access to Sensitive Compartmented Information"

1. The Security Committee has completed a review of duty and travel restrictions applicable to personnel with access to Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI). This review was initiated because it had been argued that the present system imposes an undue administrative burden, is ineffective because it is not uniformly applied and might even be without legal foundation.

2. In order to overcome or alleviate some of these objections, the Committee members, excepting NSA, agreed that a policy which could prohibit private travel is overly restrictive and could result in nonconformity in the community. A DCID was felt to be the most effective way of establishing minimum, but uniform, security policy concerning duty and travel restrictions for the community.

3. The NSA member does not concur in the proposed DCID on the basis that it would abolish a significant security safeguard for protecting sensitive compartmented information. This is in contrast to current restrictions which require consideration of the depth of access to sensitive intelligence and the possible damage which could occur to SCI before an individual may be permitted to engage in such travel.

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4. Before this proposed DCID is forwarded to USIB for their consideration, your coordination or comments are requested on the attached proposed DCID 1/-.

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Chairman

Attachment:
Proposed DCID 1/-

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